William P. Chamberlin joined NOVA earlier this month as the College’s new director of facilities planning and support services. He replaces Don DelManzo who resigned in July. As director, Chamberlin takes responsibility for the maintenance and operations of the physical plant, campus facilities planning, design and construction, fleet and warehouse operations, mail services, purchasing and media processing services.

Chamberlin received his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Virginia Tech and has worked as a civil engineer in private practice and for the federal government. He served as the chief of Fairfax County’s construction operations branch and has worked for both Fairfax County and Prince George’s County, managing solid waste facilities and programs.

On February 13, NOVA’s College Board met to discuss the future of capital construction and planning over the next decade. Chamberlin was there to meet members of the Board and the Administrative Council, and to learn more about the College’s facilities agenda. NOVA has a current demonstrated need for more than 500,000 square feet of new space, while enrollment growth projections suggest the need for another 500,000 within the next 10 years. Chamberlin said he is delighted to be joining NOVA at such an exciting time in its history and looks forward to meeting the challenges of the position.

Inova Blood Donor Services visited the Medical Education Campus on Valentine’s Day and collected 47 pints of blood, a donation increase of over 140 percent from the Halloween blood drive. First-year nursing student Melanie Etnier and Maria Nieto-Shahsavarian, executive administrative assistant for student services, coordinated the event.

Every day, 200 pints of blood are needed but there is a shortage of most blood types. Inova Blood Donor Services supplies 90 percent of the transfused blood in Northern Virginia. Donating blood is safe, easy and saves lives!

Students from the nursing and physical therapy assistant programs serve as “bloody Valentine” volunteers.
Congressional Ball Raises $1,000 for Scholarship Fund

The festooned Ernst Center forum resounded with music and laughter on February 10, as energetic dancers enjoyed music courtesy of DJ Oh’ Low. The occasion was the Congressional Ball, a semi-formal dance in memory of Loretta Durham, a popular and successful former student, who died last year. Proceeds went to a scholarship fund established in Durham’s name. Kudos to Jessie Zahorian, student activities counselor (AN), and the dance committee, chaired by Student Government Association President Pam Ononiwu. Students from the Alexandria, Loudoun and Woodbridge Campuses also attended.

Annandale Dean of Student Development John Thrash (left) and Jessie Zahorian display photos of Loretta Durham.

Manassas Bids Fond Farewell to P.D. Scott

P. D. Scott, dean of the science and applied technologies division (MA), is retiring and moving to North Carolina. During a reception in his honor, Provost Hortense Hinton presented him with a plaque recognizing his service to NOVA. President Robert G. Templin, Jr. sent his best wishes and gratitude for Scott’s years of service while colleagues applauded Scott’s leadership, friendship and inspiration.

Scott has been a division dean since July 1992 and served as acting provost from March 2002 to December 2003. Prior to joining NOVA full time, Scott was an adjunct at the College while also teaching mathematics at Gar-Field High School in Woodbridge. In 2004, the NVCC Board recognized Scott with a proclamation citing his many contributions to the College and his long history of community service. Though Scott is officially retiring from NOVA, he has accepted a position as chief information officer at Craven Community College and will begin there in March. Best wishes in your new career, P.D.!

Provost Hortense Hinton (left) presents P. D. Scott with a plaque recognizing his distinguished service to NOVA. Scott is moving to North Carolina with his wife, Pamela (right).

Cross Campus Day Coming Early

New features have been added to this year’s Cross Campus Classified Staff Day, which will be held on March 9 in the Ernst Center. Learn new skills, have fun and network with your counterparts from other campuses. See the program attached to this edition of Intercom for more information. Further details will be provided in coming weeks.

Gingrich Speech Available Online

Richard Attix, producer/director of the TV Center, reports that Newt Gingrich’s recent NOVA speech is available online as a streaming video at: http://www.nvcc.edu/tvcenter/Gingrich_Speech.htm. The event was covered by the NOVA television department.

Faculty Regalia Orders

Barnes & Noble will accept orders for faculty regalia from March 1-15. Be sure to place your order within this time; orders placed after the date will be assessed a late fee. Faculty will receive a reminder e-mail from Barnes & Noble after March 1.

Free Alexandria Band Concert

The Alexandria Campus Concert Band, directed by Dr. Robert Petrella, will present a free winter concert on March 3 at 8:00 p.m. in the Schlesinger Concert Hall. The concert will feature “Peter and The Wolf” (narrated by speech faculty member Lucy Holsonbake), The John Adams Orff Ensemble and more! This “family friendly” concert will last approximately one hour.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Cross Campus Classified Staff Day
March 9, 2006
Ernst Center Annandale Campus

An Entertaining and Informative Day of Events

8:00 – 9:00  Breakfast 1st Floor Lobby

9:00 – 9:30  Greetings: Dr. Robert Templin, Jr., Dr. Sam Hill

9:30 – 10:15 Keynote: Mr. David Urso, Lord Fairfax Community College: Enhancing Our Role

10:30 – 11:30 Concurrent Breakout Sessions:
                Gentle Hatha Yoga
                Roll Out Spring - Cooking with Michael Herbert
                Synergy – Success Through Group Work
                Basic Vehicle Care
                Learn to Use E-meeting
                Swing with the Stars-Dance Instruction
                Preventing Identity Theft

11:45 – 12:30 Lunch- Seating in Forum

12:45 – 1:30 Afternoon Keynote: Mr. Edwin S. Clay: Fairfax County Public Library: Managing Your Manager

1:30 – 4:00 Vendor Mini-fair in 1st Floor lower art gallery outside theater doors

1:45 – 2:45 Concurrent Breakout Sessions:
                Personal Safety and Basic Self-Defense
                Synergy– Success Through Group Work
                Basic Vehicle Care
                Learn to Use E-meeting
                Preventing Identity Theft
                Healthy Living